

HUNDREDS ADMIRE STUART MONUMENT

Bronze Will Be In Place Within Next Two or Three Days.

VERY STRIKING CONTRAST

Parade of School-Children to Occur On Thursday—Plans For Reunion.

Although Sunday was a chilly, blustering day, hundreds of people journeyed to the head of Franklin Street to admire the J. E. B. Stuart monument, which is now complete, and is being shoved up on wooden supports beside the pedestal of the statue. The bronze will be in place in the next two or three days, and will then be heavily draped, to remain covered until the date of the unveiling exercises.

Throughout yesterday a continuous stream of people inspected the statue from every point of view, and the criticisms were almost universally favorable. The whole figure is animated in the extreme. The horse, unlike the Lee figure, will face north, while the figure of General Stuart is turned sideways in the saddle, looking away and down Franklin Street. The detail of the figure is one of the most noticeable features. The hoisters, scabbard, saddle furniture and every part of the equipment is completely worked out in every particular. The left hand holds the bridle, and the right rests easily on the saddle, the position being animated and intense, suggesting one who has turned to listen to the distant sound of firing far off to the east. The horse is a most powerfully-built animal, seeming to be quivering with life in every muscle. Looking at the horse from a point on the level with it, the animal seems almost too large, but this will no doubt be corrected when the figure is raised to its pedestal and the proper perspective view can be obtained.

The only criticism heard yesterday from those who viewed the monument was in reference to the heaviness of the board of General Stuart. It seems to be almost impossible to give the light touch to the hair or beard of a bronze figure. The tail of the horse may possibly suffer from the same heaviness. However, this criticism can also be made of Crawford's Washington and Valentine's Lee.

Striking Contrast.
There is a striking contrast in style between the Stuart monument and the figure of General Lee. Only a few blocks away. The artist has given to General Lee, on the other hand, the quiet dignity and serene expression of the Stuart figure, with its animated pose, is much more in keeping with the character of the cavalry leader. An old veteran in the crowd yesterday remarked that he would have had the figure with the long waving hair, with the long waving hair, many a Confederate veteran will remember Stuart as a dashing young officer, who galloped away across field and fence at the head of his column, his party sinking at the top of their voices, and some of them to have a good time, like the cavalry.

During the reunion many stories will be told of Stuart's adventures, and a large number of those who rode with him in many a daring campaign will be present. It is probable that those who can tell personal anecdotes of the famous ride around McClellan's army, one of the most remarkable feats of modern warfare; and there will be stories told of that panic a few days after the battle of Fredericksburg, when Stuart cut off the railroad between Burnside's army and Washington.

Davis Monument.
The work on the Davis Monument is not quite so far advanced, but it will be finished in good time. The female figure of the monument, which goes on the high pedestal, has been hauled out to the monument, and will be hoisted to its lofty position in the next few days. Some cutters are at work on the finishing touches, and when the Davis figure is set in position the monument will be complete. The city's task of widening and extending Monument Avenue on to the Boulevard is progressing rapidly. The lines of trees have been set out, and the roadways are being graded and rolled. If the weather is good, and a start can be made on the grass plots in the center of the avenue, the appearance will be creditable by reunion time, and some idea can be given of how this great double avenue will look.

Across Broad Street, only a few blocks from the Davis Monument, will be the great camp, which will be the headquarters for the care and comfort of several thousand of the visiting veterans. The dining-hall is already nearly completed.

Parade on Thursday.

Arrangements for the parade of Thursday are practically complete. If the afternoon is bright, the demonstration will be one of the most profitable of the series in connection with the erection of the Davis Monument. All the children of the city are asked to take part in this parade, and are asked to carry small Confederate flags. If possible, the girls are requested to dress in white, should the day be warm. The spectacle of several thousand children in line, stretching on Franklin Street, will be a beautiful sight. The Confederate bands are planning to have a full turn-out, and will have the Confederate Drum Corps as their musical escort.

Confederate Choir.

Arrangements are being made for training a Confederate choir for the reunion. The services of Professor R. S. M. Valentine have been secured as choir director. Notice has been issued asking all those who are willing to join the Confederate choir to meet tonight in Pickett Camp Hall for organization. Professor Valentine has asked that those who have the words of the songs which the choir or Confederate songs will allow him to make copies for the use of the choir. The choir will have an important part in the reunion, and it is understood that the members will not be at any expense in the matter.

Not Yet Decided.

It was officially announced yesterday that the question of holding a session of the reunion on May 20th had not yet been finally decided. Reports current Saturday were to the effect that it had been determined to have the first formal session on May 21st. In view of the circumstances incident to the unveiling of the Stuart Monument and the celebration of Hollywood Memorial Day on May 20th, it is thought best not to attempt to hold a meeting of the U. C. V. on that day, but it has not yet been settled if it will be possible to do this.

STRIKING PICTURES FROM RESERVATION WHERE MISSIONARIES ARE WORKING



Judges of the Indian Court of Offenses, reading from left to right—Billy George (Shoshone), Jim Ballard (Bannock Chief), Pat Tig-hee (Shoshone).

MINISTER GARBED AS INDIAN CHIEF

Wore Feathers, Beads, Moccasins and All Other Regalia of Red Man.

EXHIBITS MANY CURIOS

Notable Work Being Accomplished in Far West—Life on Reservation.

Rev. D. Campbell Mayer, formerly a missionary among the Indians in the diocese of Bishop Funston, which embraces a large territory in Idaho, Oklahoma, Wyoming and other States, delivered Friday night, in St. Mark's Church, a very interesting lecture on his life and experiences among the Indians. Having lived with the red men many years, far removed from any center of white population, Mr. Mayer has become very intimate with their thoughts and ways of living, and his stories, coming first-hand, are exceedingly interesting to hear.

Mr. Mayer was garbed in the full costume of an Indian chief, feathers, beads, moccasins and all the other regalia of the aboriginal, and in this dress, new to Richmond audiences, presented a very striking appearance. Back of him and about him was ranged a large collection of Indian relics and curios, such as blankets, implements of war and utility, beads and domestic utensils, which were exhibited and lectured on by Mr. Mayer after his address.

Work Among Indians.
In the course of his address, which was made before a large audience, Mr. Mayer gave what seemed to be a life-like picture of the Indian, his strange, reserved disposition, his superstitious ideas concerning God and religion, and the domestic and social side of his character. The speaker referred to the great effort being put forward by the missionaries of the various denominations for the conversion of the Indian to the Christian faith, and to the trials and difficulties which beset the path of him who would work among this strange people, at once barbaric and noble.

To all outward appearances, the work of the missionaries among the other members of the tribes seems futile, for they hold with grim determination to their own gods and beliefs, yet the speaker thought that their own innate nobility and high regard for honor would be for them a saving quality. Among the younger people the work is less difficult, though, difficult enough; for, after having received a white man's education and culture, they must return, if they would work among their own people, to the same conditions from which they came—the degradation and filth of life in a wigwam, and the contact with the old fetishes and superstitions of their fathers. It is difficult to restrain the young Indians from a return to their old life, for the call of the wild is ever beating strongly in their breasts. Yet a great good has been done among them, and Bishop Funston, said the speaker, has need for many more missionaries and a large amount of money for the carrying on of the work.

Much Yet to Be Done.
Mr. Mayer related many characteristic incidents of his life among the red men, and the results of his observations. Stories of Indian life were related with a freshness and intimate knowledge of the subject that aroused his hearers to a much greater interest than they had been in the people who once possessed the American continent.

In conclusion, Mr. Mayer explained that he was not speaking for financial gain, but simply to interest people in the work of Bishop Funston in the far West, and to bring more closely home to them the need for missionary labor among the Indians. Much has been done already, but there remains much more to be accomplished. No collection was taken up, but Mr. Mayer explained that if any one should wish to give to the cause it would be greatly appreciated. He closed with an earnest appeal for support for the missionaries, and then exhibited the curios and relics he had brought with him.

ON BUSY STREET BOLD NEGRO SNATCHED WOMAN'S PURSE

Excitement at First and Broad Streets Late Saturday Night—Gang of Thieves Believed to be Working Here.

A white woman, who declined to give her name to the police, was badly frightened late Saturday night, when a negro snatched her purse from her hand and darted off. The lady's screams soon brought to the scene a large crowd, and a search was begun for the culprit. A report was sent to the Second Station, and several officers went to the place, but could get no clue to the negro. Besides stating that a negro had snatched her purse from her hand and darted off, the victim said nothing to the crowd that congregated. Several reports of negroes snatching purses from ladies have been received by the police of late, and the plain clothes men are now making a search of the city for the thieves. It is believed there is a regular gang of them working here.



"Old Oscar," 122 years old, and his granddaughter and her two grandchildren. He saw the face of the first white man to cross the continent in 1803, being a young man, just grown up, when Lewis and Clark crossed the Rockies. "Think of the changes he saw in the West during his lifetime," remarks Rev. Mr. Mayer. Referring to the picture above, on the left, Mr. Mayer says: "Fifteen years ago Billy George and a war party ambuscaded a caravan, killed all the travelers, and roasting the infant over a fire, ate it. Now he is a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and a very good man, leader of the 'Liberals' among the Indians. Jim Ballard is a staunch Indian, who fights progress in any form. He is a consistent savage. Pat Tig-hee is nominally a Christian, but we have our doubts. He is pretty much apt to go as the wind blows."

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR BUILDING TRADES

Lumbermen Discuss Conditions and See General Prosperity in All Lines.

The banquet held by the Richmond Lumbermen's Exchange Saturday night at the Lexington Hotel was a very successful affair. Between fifty and sixty representatives of both the wholesale and the retail trades were present, and it was said to be the largest gathering of lumbermen ever held in this city. All entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, which was simply to bring the lumbermen together in a social way.

Mr. Thomas C. Ruffin acted as toastmaster, and several others made short talks, among them being Messrs. Phil Moseley, Jr., A. M. Lyon, Jr., C. R. Guy, Stewart Woodward, and others.

It was the general sentiment of the addresses that the lumber trade and the building conditions are prosperous, and that the outlook is good. The members of the trade are more closely associated than they ever were before, and such gatherings as that held Saturday night tend to keep them allied on common interests.

TRIED TO PALM OFF BLIND NAG ON CHIEF

But Major Werner Had Animal Examined and Discovered Defects in Time.

Since it became generally known that several policemen were to be mounted and that the Police Commissioners were anxious to purchase good horses many owners of broken-down animals from the country have besieged Chief Werner. They are anxious to dispose of horses that saw service on farms years ago. One man interviewed the chief last week and offered for sale a very fine looking horse. The chief was not to purchase a pig in a bag, however, and got a veterinary surgeon to examine the steed. The surgeon found that the animal was blind in one eye and fast going blind in the other, and that he was a very poor specimen of a horse. The chief was not to be deceived, and the animal was not purchased.

Many in Station-House.

Twenty-one prisoners spent last night in the cells of the First Station. The chief, which recently went forth to the effect that straw bonds were not to be accepted in the future had its effect, and the little restaurant which furnishes meals for the prisoners in the station-house is doing a better business than it ever enjoyed before. At the same time Mr. James White, clerk of the Police Court, is writing fewer attachment papers than he has written for years.

JAMESTOWN STAMPS TO BE PLACED ON SALE

Description of New Issue Commemorative of First Settlement.

Cashier William McKim Marriott, of the Richmond post-office, will place on sale during the next few days the new issue of Jamestown stamps authorized by Congress at the last session. This series of stamps is issued to commemorate the three-hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown Island in 1607. They will be placed on sale on April 26th, the opening day of the Jamestown Exposition. The new issue is of three denominations—one, two, and five cents, and are rectangular in shape.

The one-cent stamp is green in color, and contains a semi-circular frame, with a vignette of Captain John Smith. In the upper corners are medallions in relief in oval frames of Pocahontas and Powhatan. Above the picture of Smith is the legend, "Founding of Jamestown, 1607," and on the base, "Captain John Smith." This stamp is one of the most attractive in appearance ever issued by this country. The two-cent stamp is carmine in color, and bears an engraving of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown in 1607. To one side is a full-grown tobacco plant, and on the other is a stalk of growing Indian corn. The five-cent stamp contains a portrait in an oval frame of Pocahontas, under the portrait on a scroll, "Pocahontas," and the year of her birth and death, 1595-1617.

The Post Office Department having expressed its disapproval of all commemorative issues when it refused a special series of stamps for the Lewis and Clark Expedition at Portland, did the same thing for the Jamestown special issue; but when strong pressure was brought upon the department by public opinion, it was compelled to recognize this great exposition.

The Jamestown series is the fifth commemorative series issued by this government. The Columbian series of 1893 contained sixteen denominations, from one cent to \$5. The Omaha series had only nine denominations, from one cent to \$2. The Buffalo Exposition series contained still fewer, only six values, ranging from one cent to ten cents. The Louisiana Purchase series had only five values—one, two, three, five, and ten.

The Jamestown stamps will be on sale during the entire length of the exposition, but will be good for postage at all times.

CONFEDERATE CHOIR WILL BE ORGANIZED

Ladies Who Are to Take Part Will Meet To-Night with Pickett Camp.

The ladies who have signified their intention to join the Confederate choir will meet with Pickett Camp to-night, when Professor R. S. M. Valentine will proceed to organize the choir. All ladies wishing to take part are requested to be present. Professor Valentine requests that those who may possess any of the Confederate music or songs will bring them, as he wishes to make copies for the choir. The choir is to be organized for the coming reunion, and it is understood that the members will not be put to any expense.

Sale This Afternoon.

The former home of Mr. T. D. Yeatts, No. 1329 West Grace Street, will be offered for sale at public auction this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Ballard & Barks. This is an excellent place and comes on the market because owner has moved to the West.

SHOT WOMEN; RETURNED TO FIRE AT THE HOUSE

Bloodthirsty Negro Now Badly Wanted by Police—Nobody Seriously Hurt.

David Hughes, a negro, is a fugitive from justice with two ugly charges against him. He is alleged to have shot Nancy and Harriet Collins. The women live in Hospital Street, and at an early hour yesterday morning were shot by Hughes. Neither is badly injured. Nancy Collins was shot in the leg and Harriet's arm stopped another bullet.

After the police had been notified and after they had visited the women, the man returned to the neighborhood and fired twice at the house. With these parting shots he departed for parts unknown.

BEN GREET INVITED TO COME HERE AGAIN

Noted Actor May Give Open Air Play for Benefit of Nurses' Association.

Ben Greet, the noted English actor, famous for his revival of the open-air plays, has been urged to appear in Richmond again. Should Mr. Greet consent to come, the play will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the Nurses' Association. Mr. Greet will present either "As You Like It" or "Twelfth Night," two of his best productions.

No date has yet been determined upon, and it has not yet been definitely ascertained whether Mr. Greet and his company can accept the invitation.

Return From Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Saunders, who were married last week in Washington, D. C., returned Friday night. After spending a few hours at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Y. A. Hurt, No. 1041-2 East Clay Street, the couple went to Crewe, Va., where they will reside.

Mrs. Saunders was Mrs. Blanche Daniel. She has a host of friends in this city. Mr. Saunders is a popular young conductor of the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Mr. Ellett Ill.

Mr. Alfred Ellett, of Church Hill, was taken to the Retreat for the Sick at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, suffering with an attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon immediately by Dr. Oppenheimer, and he was reported last night to be resting easily.

WOULD SPRINKLE BOULEVARD WITH CRUDE KEROSENE OIL

Ordinance to be Offered at Next Meeting of Council by Mr. Don Leavy—Experiment Successful Elsewhere in Laying the Dust.

Councilman John P. Don Leavy, of Clay Ward, will offer at the next meeting of the Common Council an ordinance carrying an appropriation for the sprinkling of the boulevard with crude kerosene oil, instead of with water. The ordinance has not yet been drawn, but will be prepared and presented, and will in all probability be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, since the work will be done by that department. Mr. Don Leavy stated last night, in discussing the matter, that it would require only two or three street sprinklings during a season to lay effective-

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Notable Revival Service in Cowardin Avenue Christian Church in Manchester.

THIRTY-ONE CONVERSIONS

Bazaar Opens To-Night in the Masonic Temple—Counicilmen Busy This Week.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 102 Hull Street.

Never before in the history of the congregation has so great an interest been manifested in a revival service as was shown last night in Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. The building was crowded to the doors, and the aisles were filled with people who came to listen to the sermon by Rev. C. E. Elmore, of Crewe, Va., who is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. O. Woodward, in the protracted meeting.

The ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev. Mr. Woodward. Four young men and one young lady were baptized. There were nine conversions, the majority being young men of the city.

"Paul Before Agrippa" was the subject of the sermon by the minister. Mr. Elmore is a speaker of force and vigor. He will preach at the church each night this week, the third week of the revival.

There have been thirty-one conversions in this church since the meeting started two weeks ago. Mrs. Elmore, wife of the visiting minister, sang a solo, "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?" The response was sung by Miss Agnes Smith and Miss Blanche Jeffreys, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

At Bainbridge Street.

The revival services in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will continue this week. Rev. Dr. Porter will remain and assist the pastor, Rev. E. V. Baldy. Mrs. Patton, the noted singer of Newport News, whose sweet voice has been heard in the church for two weeks, has consented to stay another week and assist with the musical program.

Bazaar This Week.

A bazaar will be given in Masonic Temple this week by the ladies of Asbury Methodist Church. The program for each night's entertainment has been carefully prepared and enjoyable evenings are promised to those who attend.

The bazaar will open to-night. The following ladies are on the different committees:

Entertainment—Mrs. Granberry, Miss Stella Carnegie, Miss Mattia Walker and Miss Lottie Vorse. Misses Nettie and Mary. Refreshments—Mrs. J. G. Perdue, Mrs. T. H. Smith, Mrs. Jessie Day and Mrs. G. H. Smith.

Fancy Post—Miss Rosa Walcott, Miss Lottie Vorse, Misses Mary, Philip, Miss Molly Courtney and Miss Ruby Lipscomb.

Candy Booth—Miss Mollie Perdue, Miss Virginia Craze and Miss Fannie Smith.

Country Store—Miss Bettie Dodd, Mrs. Charles Blankenship, and Mrs. Smith Jennings.

Supper will be served to-night. The proceeds from the bazaar will go to the fund for the payment of the debt on the parsonage.

Mr. Snelson Dead.

Mr. J. G. Snelson died at his residence at Pocahontas and Buchanan Streets, last night. He was an employee of the U. S. Taylor Company for over thirty years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Councilmen Busy.

In Council circles this week will be a busy one. Several meetings are scheduled for this week, and it is important of them being the special session of the Almshouse and Poor Committee. There is a persistent rumor that something of the sensational order might happen in this meeting. Assemblyman R. B. Brown is reported to have a "kick" to register, although he has not given out the nature of his grievance.

The Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday night in regular session. An ordinance looking to the establishment of a crematory will be offered, it is thought, and the board will be asked to pass upon several matters that have come from the Council. The assembly's action in approving \$2,000 for the school is a serious objection.

Manchester "Pets."

Manchester will have a strong baseball team this year. The "Bats" are a team of young ballplayers, who for years have played such excellent amateur ball will be reorganized. Several of the old players will be with the team again, and there will also be some new faces. Already games have been scheduled with teams in Petersburg, Richmond, Emporia and Newport News.

WINTER TEMPERATURES FOR RICHMOND'S SPRING

Skies Dull and Gloomy Again Yesterday—Fair and Warmer for To-Day.

The Washington bureau promises fair and warmer weather for today. Yesterday was expected to be fair and warmer, but it proved to be the same, gray, gloomy weather of the day before, and, instead of rosy cheeks, people saw them lowering and sullen. An occasional burst of pale sunlight added little to the cheerfulness of pedestrians. Heavy wraps and overcoats were the order of the day, and blazing fires threw out the warmth and radiance that is usually expected in early April. The expected gray, colder day was on, and at nightfall there was a touch of chill November in the air. The thermometer at midnight registered 33 degrees, just 6 degrees above freezing point.

RAISE PASTOR'S SALARY.

Congregational Meeting of Overbrook Presbyterian Church Held

A congregational meeting of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Frank T. McFadden, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, presided at the meeting, which was for the consideration of church business. It was decided to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. K. Walker, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. Overbrook Church, Barton Heights, and Mission Church, Southside, are members of the congregation taking the greater part of the time.